

REMARKS

The Applicants have carefully reviewed the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2007 and offer the following remarks to accompany the above-noted amendments.

Initially, the Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nguyen for taking the time to discuss the pending application with the Applicants' representative, Tony Josephson, on February 19, 2007 and again on June 22, 2007. During the telephonic Examiner Interviews, the claim amendments shown above were discussed. Importantly, Examiner Nguyen kindly pointed out that these amendments to claims 59 and 67-69 would place the application in a condition for allowance. Furthermore, the Applicants thank Examiner Nguyen for allowing claims 1-19, 36-45, 52-58, and 60-66.

Claims 59 and 67-69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. As noted above, the Applicants have amended claims 59 and 67-69 such that they are now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request such action. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' representative regarding any remaining issues in an effort to expedite allowance and issuance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
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